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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Takayuki KURATA entitled

TIRE WEAR FORECASTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION

Our Reference: Q62420

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-three (33) sheets of the specification, including twenty (20) claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings, an executed Assignment to BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION and Form PTO-1595, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Three separate checks for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §\$1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 that may be required during the entire pendency of the application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

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Priority is claimed from March 17, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application No. P2000-077008. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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